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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy Sunday; warmer Monday, fresh northeast wind, diminishing.
Richmond, Va., Sunday, April 16: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; showers Sunday on the coast; fresh north to northeast winds.

The weather in Richmond yesterday morning was mild and spring-like, but early in the afternoon a cold wind from the northwest blew the season back at least a month.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
6 A. M.	52
12 M.	53
3 P. M.	59
6 P. M.	59
9 P. M.	59
12 M.	40
Average.	41.16

Highest temperature yesterday.	55
Lowest temperature yesterday.	48
Mean temperature yesterday.	50
Normal temperature yesterday.	50
Departure from normal temperature.	.04
Precipitation during past 24 hours.	.00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
April 17, 1904.	
Sun rises.	6:31
Sun sets.	6:45
Moon sets.	5:42
April 18, 1904.	
Sun rises.	6:31
Sun sets.	6:45
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Richmond.

Captain McCarthy addresses large audience at Sanger Hall, adding to the fine impression he has hitherto made; Major Otway Allen makes striking statement—Passenger and Power Company decides to put into operation the law giving conductors and motormen power on cars, and the authority to seat passengers; the effect is the separation of white and colored people on the cars; explicit instructions issued to the street car employees by the company—Mr. W. L. Royall engaged by Miss Williams to wrest her aunt's property from the hands of grabbers; census data said to have been discovered in the file by which the land-grabbers have the place—Number of Richmonders to go to Hampton (this week) to celebrate what is known as Virginia Day; prominent persons interested particularly in education soon to go to Birmingham to attend Conference for Education in the South—Death of young man whose future held much of promise—Amphitheatre to be inspected, with view to selecting it as meeting place of the State Democratic convention—Fardello heard from, and a man between him and Dwyer being arranged to be given here—Candidates win both games at base-ball, park in the afternoon—Produce men adopt strong resolutions, asking Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to give schedules more to the advantage of Richmond than heretofore—Prices of all edibles in market very high—MAN-CHINESE-Corporation Court meets tomorrow morning—Board of Aldermen get together Tuesday night—Elks' Lodge meets—Dalmio clan's session—Funeral of Mrs. Owen—Free Bridge Commissioners meet Monday night.

Virginia.

Judge William Hodges Mann formally announces his candidacy for Governor in a card to the Democrats of Virginia. He believes in liquor laws only when backed by strong public sentiment. He gives his platform. Believes in liquor laws only when backed by strong public sentiment.

North Carolina.

Owing to a split switch at Wilson, N. C. the cars of an Atlantic Coast Line freight leave the track, and being loaded with railroad spikes and glass, there was a mix-up. The cars, loaded with spikes and glass, were sent to the State Prison at Raleigh by a noted gangster, and an armed man is killed—Democrats gathering at Albany for the New York State convention—Controlling the St. Louis convention—Said that the Standard Oil people will support Parker in preference to Olinde Johnston—Cleveland decides in favor of Bryan in the effort to have him removed as executive—Papers now ready for the Standard Oil people to sign—Said that the Standard Oil people will support Parker in preference to Olinde Johnston—Cleveland decides in favor of Bryan in the effort to have him removed as executive—Papers now ready for the Standard Oil people to sign.

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First District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISVILLE, Va., April 16.—The First District Democratic Committee has fixed May 14th as the limit for congressional candidates to announce themselves; and July 18th as date of the primary.

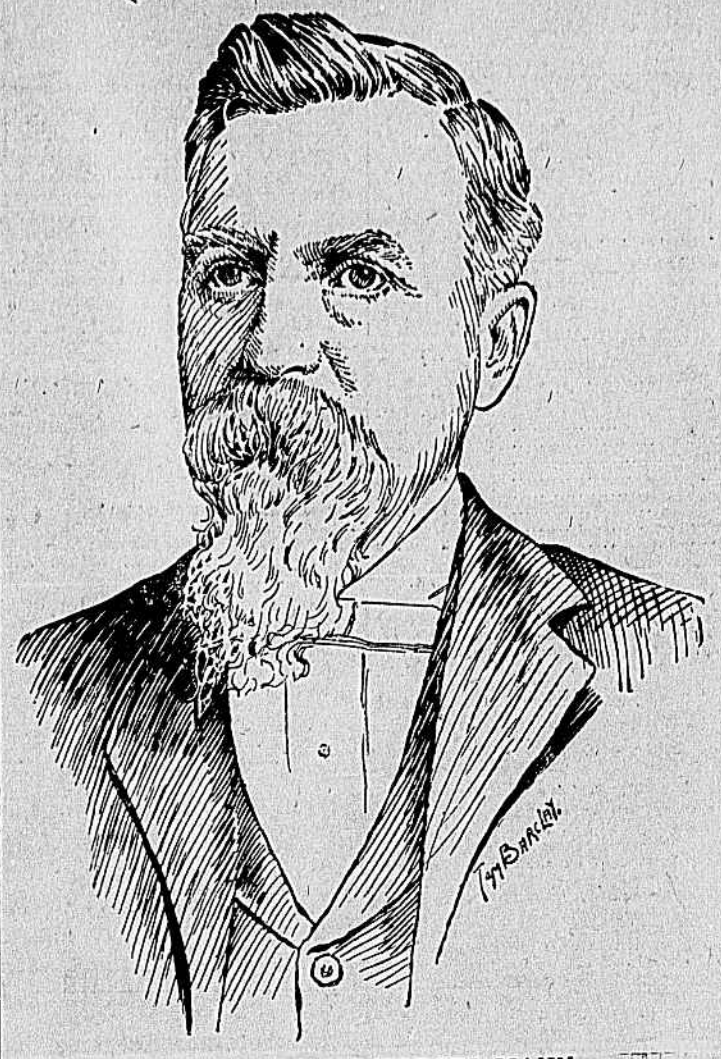
Bradley Acquitted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., April 16.—William Bradley, who was indicted for the criminal assault on his two-year-old stepdaughter, was tried and acquitted in the Circuit Court Friday.

134 WANT HELP TODAY

The 134 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 12, are as follows:
8 Trades 21 Salesman
25 Agents 50 Domestic
4 Solicitors 9 Clerks
17 Miscellaneous
This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

JUDGE MANN IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR



JUDGE WILLIAM HODGES MANN.

Announces His Candidacy in Card to the Democrats of Virginia.

HE GIVES HIS PLATFORM

Believes in Liquor Laws Only When Backed by Strong Public Sentiment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., April 16.—The question of Judge W. H. Mann's candidacy for the nomination for Governor of Virginia is now no longer a subject of doubt. His formal announcement is now in the hands of the editor of the Blackstone Courier, the home paper of Judge Mann, and will appear in the next issue of that paper. Through the courtesy of its editor it is given to the press in advance, and is as follows:
To the Democrats of Virginia:
With a profound sense of the honor and responsibility which attach to the office of Governor of this Commonwealth, I announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination under such terms as the party may adopt, and beg to submit for your consideration my views on some of the important questions now considered and passed upon at the next State election.
1. The State should take more progressive action towards the building up and support of the primary schools, which should continue at least eight months in the year, and the counties establish high schools in the cities, whenever conditions require this action. Upon the education of the children the welfare of the Commonwealth in large degree depends.
2. The time has come in the history of this State when good public roads have become a resource of the State which should be a source of pride and honor. It is my belief that the additional appropriations should be expended at the discretion of the county and city trustees.
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AN ARTILLERYMAN KILLED IN A RIOT

Police and Blue Jackets Engage in Encounter at Pensacola. Several Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 16.—In a riot here to-night between police and bluejackets from the warships and a few artillerymen from Fort Barrancas, Private Banks, of the Seventh Company, of Artillery, was instantly killed and four bluejackets from the Iowa and Alabama, wounded, though not seriously.
The riot started over the arrest of a bluejacket. Three police officers were at the patrol call box when a party officer from one of the ships blew a whistle and in use on the ships for the men to assemble. Fully three hundred gathered and rushed the policemen, separating them. Two of the police officers, backed away from the crowd, firing as fast as possible at the advancing bluejackets, who were hurling stones, bottles and other missiles at them. It was during this shooting that the artilleryman was killed. Reinforcement from the police station arrived at this juncture and, partly by the use of the men from the warships, to kill the policemen. Admiral Barker ordered marine guards from two of the ships ashore and they quelled the riot and prevented further trouble.

CLANS ARE GATHERING

Democrats Assemble at Albany for Democratic State Convention Monday.

NO CONTESTS ARE EXPECTED

Chairman Campbell Denies Report That Judge Parker Was in Charge State Convention 1888.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Democrats from all parts of New York State gathered here to-night in anticipation of the Democratic State convention Monday. Some of the more prominent leaders, including former Senator Hill and Leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, were not in evidence to-night, but will arrive later. Chairman Frank Campbell, of the State Democratic convention, today transmitted the following letter of demand upon Don. M. Dickinson, of Detroit, who was quoted yesterday as saying that Judge Alton B. Parker, prominently mentioned as the choice of the New York State Democracy for the presidential nomination, was in charge of the Democratic State convention in 1888, when Mr. Hill was elected Governor and Mr. Cleveland lost the State.
"Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, Detroit, Mich.: 'You are reported in a publication dated yesterday as saying that Judge Parker was in charge of the Democratic campaign in New York in 1888. This is not true. Judge Parker was unanimously elected justice of the court in 1886, receiving the vote of both parties. He has

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VIRGINIANS CATCH HEAVY TARPONS

Ashby Jones Is the Champion Fisherman of the Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FT. MYERS, FLA., April 15.—Mr. J. C. Hickson yesterday landed his first tarpon, weighing 121 pounds, and measuring six feet one inch. To-day he killed a 200-pound jewfish, with rod and reel. Ashby Jones, of Richmond, landed two tarpon to-day, the largest weighing 100 pounds. He has now landed nine tarpon this season, which places him well in the lead as the champion fisherman.

TRUCKERS FEARFUL FOR THEIR CROPS

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 16.—Truckers in Norfolk county to-night fear that the dawn will reveal the entire crop of the county to be ruined. Frost is expected and a severe cold wind is at midnight sweeping the fields of almost matured kale and spinach. A frost would utterly destroy the crop, and the cold wind would damage it. Norfolk county grows fifty per cent. of the kale and spinach of the country, and a killing frost would result in a very heavy loss to the truckers.

M'CARTHY AGAIN THE FEATURE

Addresses a Great Audience at Sanger Hall.

HOLDS HEARERS AS IF SPELLBOUND

Makes Graceful Reference to Mayor Taylor's Affliction and Is Cheered.

MAJOR ALLEN MAKES A WARM SPEECH

Declares That Councilman Who Is Not a "Graft" Has Hard Road—Other Candidates Speak, But McCarthy Keeps Audience Cheering.

Captain Carlton McCarthy made the third speech of his canvass for Mayor last night before an audience of fully 600 representative citizens in Sanger Hall, and though he was as mild of temper and remark as a gentle May morn, he was cheered to the echo, and time and again urged to go on.

The other feature of the gathering was the speech of Major Otway S. Allen, who is standing for re-election to the Board of Aldermen, who made the striking utterance that unless a man in the City Council was a "graft" he had a hard road to travel.

The candidates for the Board and Council from the ward spoke first, and then Captain McCarthy entertained the audience for an hour, more than half of those present standing past midnight for a few seats, and in the off-repeated cries of "Go on."

Mayor Taylor was mentioned on account of the continued illness of his father, and for this reason Captain McCarthy refrained from referring to his "way" to his father's room.

Was Loudly Cheered.

This graceful consideration for the Mayor's affliction was loudly applauded, and the speaker proceeded to a most interesting discussion of the general subject of municipal government, dashing enough humor and spice into his remarks to keep his hearers in the hall with him. Not a man left close enough to the speaker to be banked against another in the aisles and far out into the main entrance, many being unable to even see the speaker.

This manifest public interest in the mayoralty contest is believed to mean something, and the polling of a large percentage of the qualified voters in the primary. The meeting last night was a complete success, and every one present seemed to enjoy it. It was noted that the speaker of the Madison Ward Democratic Club and President Thomas W. Walsh introduced the speakers.

Wanted McCarthy.

When Major Allen had completed his remarks the audience fairly yelled "McCarthy," "McCarthy," and when the diminutive form of the city accountant was seen to come forward an ovation was given him which has had few parallels in a municipal campaign in Richmond in recent years.

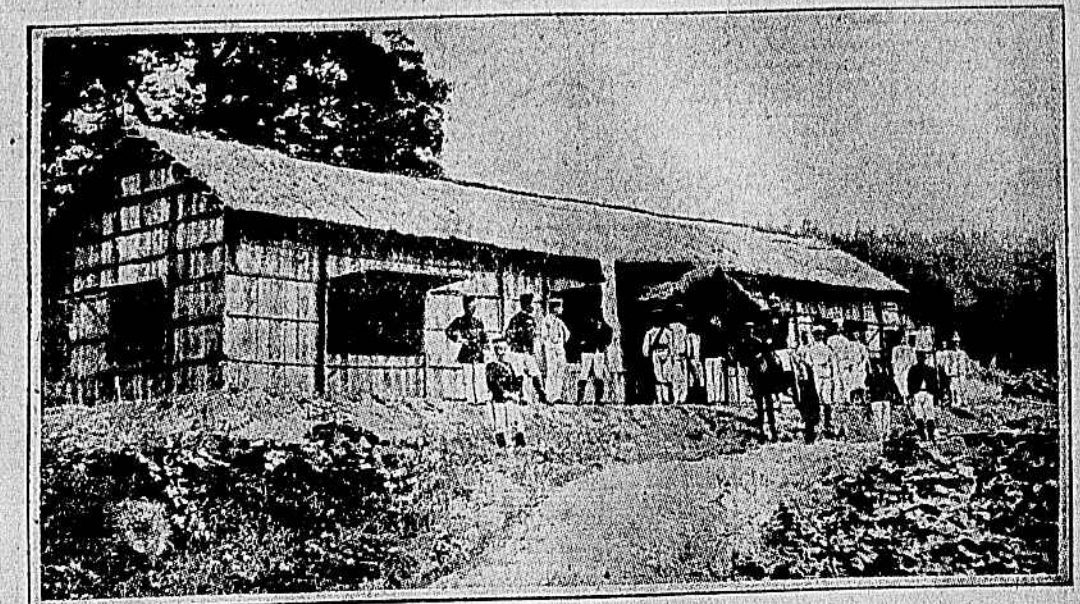
He greeted and held the attention of his hearers for nearly an hour, and was time and again urged to "go on" when he attempted to conclude.

Major Allen had addressed the audience several times as "gentlemen," and had quickly corrected himself and said "fellows-citizens," because he thought the latter sounded more democratic.

Captain McCarthy opened up by declaring that he might include all he would say in the words "gentlemen, neighbors, 'fellows-citizens,' and then he launched into an attractive and interesting discussion of three kinds of Mayor, a city might have. Before coming to this

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ANOTHER RUSSIAN SHIP NOW REPORTED SUNK



Japanese Army Headquarters, Near Seoul, Korea.

TRAGEDIES RESULT OF DOMESTIC MISERIES

A Bride of a Few Days Kills Herself While She Is Alone.

A PISTOL WAS USED

Separation Came Three Days After the Ceremony and Then Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 16.—Mrs. Ella Proctice, the twenty-two-year-old wife of J. E. Proctice, of this city, committed suicide early this morning by sending a pistol shot through her head. The couple were married Easter Monday, and a separation followed after three days. The girl was at her mother's home on Hinton Street, where she killed herself. She sent on an errand the only woman in the house and shot herself while she was gone. An unhappy marriage is said to have caused the desperate deed.

Coroner Leigh viewed the body to-night, and was satisfied that the young woman caused her own destruction, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

MISSISSIPPI CUTS THROUGH AND CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)

VICKSBURG, April 16.—With a roar that was heard for miles, the Mississippi River last night cut through Killbuck Island in Davis bend, restored Davis Neck to the Mississippi mainland, and resumed its old channel through what for forty years had been known as Lake Palmyra. Incidentally several valuable cotton plantations were practically ruined. The neck of the land through which the Mississippi River cut to regain possession of its former channel was about five hundred yards wide. Davis bend is twenty miles south of this city.

FEDERAL PRISONER RELEASED AFTER TWELVE YEARS

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 16.—Pursuant to the instruction received to-day from Attorney-General Knox, G. F. B. Howard, a noted Federal prisoner, was released from the county jail to-day. Howard has been in Federal prisons almost twelve years, serving terms under various names, and by the time of the malice, of fraudulent use of the name, he says he will go on to the lecture platform, and after that will enter newspaper work in New York city.

WAS KILLED BY WATCHMAN

Negro Man Attempts Robbery of Colored Bank and Is Shot.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., April 16.—While walking along Air Brake Avenue, in Wilkesburg, this evening, Mrs. Laura Rebrach, aged thirty-two years, of Pittsburg, was shot and killed by Mrs. Hugh Beninger, with whose husband Mrs. Rebrach was strolling. Beninger, who first drew the fire of his wife, was shot in the leg. Mrs. Beninger and her husband were both locked up in the Wilkesburg Jail. Beninger's injury is merely a flesh wound.

The Beningers and the Rebrachs are neighbors in Wilkesburg, and it is said that Mrs. Beninger was insanely jealous of her husband. He left home early in the evening for Wilkesburg, and he protests that the shooting with Mrs. Rebrach was purely casual. Mrs. Beninger, however, is said to have followed her husband, when she learned within her home, and when she met him in company with Mrs. Rebrach, without a word she drew a revolver and fired at her husband, aiming low. The bullet struck Mrs. Beninger in the leg. While he was protesting to his wife not to shoot again, Mrs. Rebrach started to flee down the street. Mrs. Beninger turned on her and shot.

Governor Grants Requisition.

(By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, April 16.—A requisition was granted by Governor Cummings today to Sheriff Crawford, of Barry county, North Carolina, for Thomas Moody, who is now under arrest at Ellboro, and after that will enter newspaper work in New York city.

Well Known Farmer Makes an Attempt to Kill His Wife.

WAS INSANE FROM DRINK

Drove His Family From Home and His Wife Spent the Night in a Barn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERRYVILLE, VA., April 16.—Mr. Joseph H. Coppenhaver, living near Boyce, Clarke county, in a fit of insanity induced by drink, shot and almost instantly killed his wife to-day. Mr. Coppenhaver had been subject to such attacks, and at one time was placed in the Western State Hospital in Staunton for several weeks.

He had been drinking heavily, and had been so unruly that his son and daughter left home. Last night he drove his wife out of the house, and she spent the night in the barn. This morning when returning to the house she was met by her husband who fired when within a few feet of her.

Mr. Coppenhaver was a prosperous farmer, and when not drinking, a quiet, well behaved gentleman. Sheriff Smallwood brought Coppenhaver here this afternoon and lodged him in jail. He is at times conscious of his terrible crime, but for the most part raves almost constantly.

UNITED STATES LEADS IN BUILDING OF BATTLESHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 16.—In to-day's parliamentary papers the secretary of admiralty says the total tonnage of battleships now building, and projected is as follows: The United States, 209,180; Great Britain, 157,000; Russia, 125,270; Germany, 103,076.

SETH LOW VISITS PRESIDENT LOUBET

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 16.—President Loubet to-day received ex-Mayor Seth Low, of New York, who was presented by Ambassador Porter. There was an agreeable exchange of amenities and an informal talk on American affairs. The President expressed his regret at the accident on board the United States battleship Missouri.

WILL MAKE SURVEY FOR SHIP CANAL

Committee Recommends That Commission be Appointed for That Purpose.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The House Committee on Railways and Canals decided to-day to recommend to House that a commission be appointed for the purpose of making a survey in order to ascertain the cost of the proposed canal to be cut through the State of Delaware to connect the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays.

This bill providing for this ship canal has created a great deal of interest and the members from Tidewater Virginia have strongly advocated it. There is strong likelihood of such a bill becoming a law some day, though not in the very near future.

Texas Oil Fire Under Control.

(By Associated Press.)

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, April 16.—Fire in the Gulf refinery property at Port Arthur, which raged for many hours, was brought under control to-day, having caused damage amounting to \$125,000. The refinery was not damaged, but three steel tanks and their contents were destroyed.

The Sevastopol is Said to Have Gone Down.

PORT ARTHUR FALLS. SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Japanese Keeping Up Heavy Bombardment and May Have Force Behind Fortress.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF IN COMMAND OF FLEET

Raises His Flag on the Sevastopol—Japanese Make Official Report of the Various Bombardments—Big Land Battle Soon.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Copyright, 1904.)

BERLIN, April 16.—A telegram to the Kreuz Zeitung says Port Arthur has fallen.

BATTLE NOW RAGING.

Japanese Reported to be Heavily Bombarding Port Arthur, Which Must Fall.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Copyright, 1904.)

LONDON, April 16.—The latest advices received here indicate that, cut off from all communication by land as well as by sea, Port Arthur is now nearer capture than at any time since the beginning of hostilities.

For twenty-four hours the Russian Fortress has been subjected to a terrific bombardment from the Japanese ships. Cowed by the great superiority of the Japanese fleet, as well as by the growing belief that the Japanese are provided with submarine torpedo boats, the Russian sea force is practically helpless.

A report is received here that Japan has succeeded in landing a force behind the fortress and is preparing to invest it by land. A tremendous battle is now raging and it is believed in well informed circles that Port Arthur must surely fall within a short time.

Admiral Togo has poured an incessant rain of shot into the fortress for the past twenty-four hours. He is following up the advantage he gained by the sinking of the Petropavlovsk on Wednesday.

The Russian forces are utterly demoralized by the loss of Makaroff. Meanwhile the disasters at sea have drawn a cloud over the Russian land operations, which have not been any more successful than the operations of the fleet. It is believed, however, that General Kuropatkin is gradually massing his forces for a determined attack upon the Japanese army. It is still thought that there will be no general engagement.

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